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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Akira YAMASHITA, et al. Confirmation No. 6789  
SERIAL NO. : 10/592,005  
FILED : September 7, 2006  
FOR : DIESEL ENGINE LUBRICATED WITH  
FUEL SUCH AS LIGHT OIL  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3747  
EXAMINER : KA Chun A. LEUNG

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Customer Service Window AMENDMENT  
Randolph Bldg., 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT MAILED DECEMBER 18, 2007**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2007 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

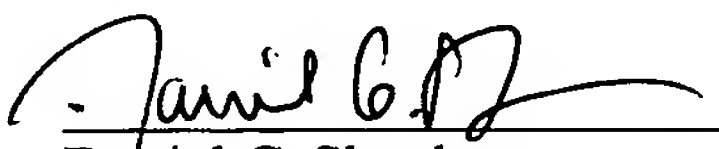
**Remarks**

Claims 2-18 are pending in the application. In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect Species I, drawn to FIGS. 1 and 5. In addition, the Applicants believe that FIG. 10 should also be included in Species I. Further, please note that the Office Action does not address claim 8; however, the Applicants believe that this claim should have been included in Species IV.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be incurred in connection with this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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